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NO REPORTERS THERE.

A Secret Meeting of Merchants at Fish's Rink.

They Propose to Organize Against the Patrons of Industry. The Roll Call. (Published by Request.)

Behind closed doors in Fish's rinkopera - house - billiard - rooms - bowling - | don't you forget it my dear merchants. alley-etc., was held Friday afternoon Go slow with your boycotting. We a secret meeting of merchants from St. have come to stay .- Port Huron Com-Clair, Macomb, Sanilac, Lapeer and mercial-Tribune. Huron counties. They gathered in response to an invitation made by F. S. Abbott, of Richmond, and R. E. French, of Riley Centre, who were chairman and secretary respectively of the new organization, or proposed organization, whose sole aim and object is to annihilate the order of Patrons of Industry, an organization of farmers, who while belonging to and are a part of the largest class of people in the country, were the last to follow the example of nearly all professions to organize. The order originated in this city and fittingly the counter organization is being effected here.

The Patrons of Industry are farmers who bind themselves together for mutual good. Among other phases of this co-operation the farmers make a leave school at the end of the term. contract with one merchant, if in a small town, or one merchant in each line of trade in larger towns, for goods at a certain per cent above cost. For these goods they pay eash or its equivalent and while the merchant makes 15th inst. but a comparitively small profit he has the satisfaction of having a large cash trade which quite frequently more than makes up for the deficiency in

profit. But, where one merchant makes such a contract there are from one to five or six in a town who suddenly lose a large number of customers and have the poor satisfaction of seeing the other fellow get their trade. This expiains the whenceness of the why of the

The omnipresent Commercial-Tribune was present when the little gatherand returning sat down beside the reporter.

"Where are you from?" said he. "Port Huron."

"Keep a grocery here?"

"No. Are the counties pretty fairly represented here?" broke in the reporter.

who dropped his withering glances on the reporter, nearly crushing him. The secretary came to the rescue by making a motion to exclude all reporters, and ted country in the world. this was carried unanimously. The reporter of course took the hint and burg in 1477. left the little gathering to complete

the conspiracy against the Patrons. The following named made up the

Frank S. Abbott, J. W. Cooper, S. W. bia do not vote. Reed, F. W. Burke, W. H. Fenwood, of Richmond; W. A. White, Marlette; G. W. Shirk, Croswell; R. E. French and Albert Gillett, Riley Centre; Henry Stipe, Minden City; H. H. Tyrrell, Far-the great Centennial Exposition? go; J. T. Waterman, Peck; W. H. Palmer and John Holden, Brockway Centre; D. Walker, Capac; J. J. Fish, Port Huron, and others.-Port Huzon Commercial-Tribune, Feb. 13.

IN A LITTLE BACK ROOM.

Reing desirous of going out of business by next The Boycotters Hold Another Meeting in apring I will offer my entire stock of This City. (Copied by Request.)

The boycotting grocers and general merchants of this part of Michigan held their second meeting Monday in a back room off the county clerk's office where they were unmolested by reporters or other pests.

mond; secretary, R. E. French, of Riley | Wells' drug store. Centre; J. W. Cooper, and S. W. Reed, of Richmond; Ira Lovejoy, of Lenox; M. P. Gwen and A. J. Chrisman, of Romeo; O. A. Tuck, of Valley Centre; Chas. Dewey, of Melvin; J. C. Holden, of Brockway Centre; C. Nelson and F. P. Wilson, of Smith's Creek, and sever-

The Commercial-Tribune has already detailed the purposes of the organization. Their dire threats have already caused several of our local merchants to refuse to sell to a Patrons of Industry store, but somehow the Patrons continue to flourish. Two wholesale grocers here continue to supply goods to the boycotted dealers, and evidently

enjoy the turn of affairs. In conversation with a prominent official of the Patrons of Industry, the Commercial-Tribune learned that the order fears no such movement. "The world is wide," "and if we cannot buy goods in Port Huron, where we much prefer to, we can find plenty who will sell to us in East Saginaw and Detroit and Chicago and New York. The movement does not trouble us one whit. Our merchants are doing a fine ousiness, get cash or its equivalent for

Tribune, Feb. 20.

The Patrons of Industry, of Blaine lodge, now number 187 members with three other lodges in the township. They say they have started out on a long pull, a steady pull and a pull altogether and it will take a stronger organization than the frail, nervous gathering at Fish's rink, in Port Huron last week to check their progress and

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

IDA FOX, Editor.

Martin Menerey is absent from school on account of sickness.

The civil government class will take up government of Michigan for the remainder of the term.

Our new scholars this week are Thos. Kervin and Fred Haves. There will be no school next Friday,

there being an examination in Port Huron.

Miss Gena Haves visited school last What is going to happen? There

were no tardy marks on the board last Monday morning. Several of our foreign pupils will

Lettie Effrick has a pet on her neck. Mary Chamberlain is absent from

school. Norman J. Coleman took the oath of office as secretary of agriculture on the

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature giving any township the right to organize into a school district. An American citizen has been arrest-

ed in Russia and sentenced to be banished to Siberia for treasonable utterances against Russian government, and evading the military service, resigned. His counsel, J. K. Klem, will lay the matter before the authorities at Washington in a few days.

The committee on foreign affairs, adopted the resolution of Edmunds, on the Panama canal. The report was signed by all the republican members. The resolution affirms the public Monroe Doctrine. It is claimed by the committee that if the Monroe Doctrine allows foreign nations to construct the Panama canal, it will be a violation of the Monroe doctrine. If any nation Feb.y owned the Panama canal, they would either by force or by treaty get possession of the small republics. History has proven that where a nation exmark of the protes of the case to the chairman of the protes of the case to the chairman of the protes of the case to the chairman of the protes of the case to the chairman of the protes of the protes of the case to the chairman of the protes of the protest of the prote seventy years.

Answers to questions of last week: Belgium is the most densely popula-

Watches were first made in Nurem-Clay was candidate for President

three times. Illinois has the greatest length of

railroad lines. The people of the District of Colum-

Questions for next week: What and where is the highest stee ple in the world? What President opened and closed

Who were the "Loco Focos?" What caused the terrible riots in

Cincinnati in 1884?

Where does Tennyson live?

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There were present, chairman or president, Frank S. Abbott, of Richmond; secretary, R. E. French, of Riley word; secretary, R. E. French, of Riley word; secretary R. E. French, of Riley word; sec

TOTHE ELECTORS OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Take solice that at a session of the Board of Supervisors of the said County of St. Clair, held in the city of Port Euron in January 1888, the following resolution was adopted.

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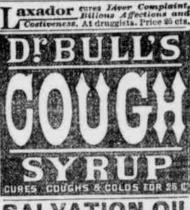
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